

THE 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

From 1917 until the present day, the 4th Infantry Division has been involved in most of the major world events that have shaped the destiny of the US Army, the United States, and the world.

Since its inception, the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 4th Infantry Division has been worn by over 250,000 soldiers from all walks of life in this nation.

During times of war and times of peace, the soldiers of this division have been ready to go where needed and accomplish the mission they've been assigned.

Sixteen soldiers of the Division have been awarded the Medal of Honor.

The Division has earned 21 campaign streamers and is currently



First Exhibit of Operation Iraqi Freedom



4th Infantry Division Museum

Welcome You



scheduled to redeploy to Iraq.

The men and women who serve in this Division, both past and present represent some of our nation's finest.

The Museum is here to tell their story.

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 9-4
Sat: 10-4
Sun : 12-4
Holidays: 12-4

Location

Bldg 418
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WORLD WAR I

Organized at Camp Greene, North Carolina, the Division had trained for only a few short months when it deployed to France in the early summer of 1918.

The Division fought in the major campaigns of that summer and fall including St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Champagne 1918, and Lorraine 1918.

It was during WWI, that our first CG devised the shoulder sleeve insignia that the Division still wears to this day.



Rt to Left: On patrol, Vietnam

4-42 firin in France, WWII.

Above: Infantry men in France,



WORLD WAR II

Reactivated in June 1940 at Fort Benning, GA, the Division immediately began training to go into combat. However, it was not until 6 June 1944 that the Division saw its first combat in WWII. They were the first division to land at Utah Beach and from that day fought almost continually for one year.

They participated in the most important campaigns of WWII and earned another five combat streamers. Four members of the Division earned the Medal of Honor.



VIETNAM

The Division deployed to Vietnam in the fall of 1966. Assigned to the Central Highlands of Vietnam, they established their headquarters just south of Pleiku City.

During the four and one-half years the Division was in Vietnam, they attacked the enemy aggressively and denied him the use of the Central



Highlands for staging and materiel depots.

The Division earned 11 combat streamers



and 12 members of the Division earned the Medal of Honor.

Iraq

Once again, the Division was called to arms in January 2003. Upon arriving in Iraq in



April, they were assigned a large Area of Operations north of Baghdad. The primary mission was the security of the AO. A major secondary mission was to assist the Iraqi people in developing a democratic government and repairing the country's infrastructure.

On 13 December 2003, the Division accomplished one of the military's primary goals—the capture of Saddam Hussein



Above: 1-8 Inf near Balad, Iraq.

Left: Helicopter bringing supplies to Fire Base, Vietnam.